GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Indian delegation visited Iraq for a Indo-Iraq Joint CommissionMeeting in Baghdad on 6th July, 2002 and held discussions with the Iraq Government;

(b) if so, the agreements reached; and

(c) to what extent both the countries have agreed to boost the exports from each countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): During the 15th session of the Indian-Iraqi joint commission for economic and technical cooperation held in Baghdad on 6th & 7th July 2002, issues of mutual interest in the upstream and the downstream oil sector and supply of crude oil from Iraq were discussed. However, no new agreement was entered into during the visit.